

All In - Take Action



As part of our October sermon series *All In: Reflecting God's Vision of Equity and Justice*, each week we will provide an action step for you to take. This week, the challenge is to visit the website of the National Museum of African American History and Culture where you will discover tools for talking about race and personal reflection. In particular, we encourage you to explore the topic of bias under the "I Want to Know" section. Use this QR code to visit the site from your mobile device.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Learn more about who Indigenous Peoples are; how **Indigenous Peoples' Day (Oct. 11)** is celebrated around the world; and how the East Ohio Conference has begun to recognize the history and contributions of Native Americans. Church member, Corinne Dunn, created the resource guide *All in God's Image: A Study in the History of Indigenous Peoples*, which is available for download. Link included in The Chimes.

All women are invited to join the Women's Retreat on Saturday, November 13 from 9 a.m. - 3 p.m. in the church Parlor, on "**What's Your Story? Seeing Your Life through God's Eyes.**" Please sign up for the Retreat in the church office. Cost is \$20 and includes lunch and book. For information, contact Christine Elliott: csle3333@aol.com.

Fall Grief Group: Resilience and Rebuilding after Loss - When we lose a loved one, our whole life changes. How do we adjust and embrace the new normal? Join us for this 6-week group starting Monday, October 4 at 2 p.m. in the Parlor (Zoom option is available). Grief is not a journey we should take alone, so let's travel together along the path of healing. Contact Rev. Amanda Moseng at amoseng@cotsumc.org to sign up or for more information.

Coat Drive - Church of the Saviour is **collecting coats for Love INC** (Love In the Name of Christ) for the homeless and disadvantaged in Cuyahoga County. Please bring your coats to the church by October 17 and place them in the wood bin in the rear parking lot by the Parlor entrance. Children's and 1X - 4X men's & women's coats are the most needed. Thank you!

CHURCH OF THE SAVIOUR

United Methodist

Bringing New Life to Greater Heights



October 10, 2021

11:00 a.m., Sanctuary

Rev. Andy Call, Lead Pastor
Rev. Amanda Moseng, Pastor of Discipleship

ORDER OF WORSHIP

SANCTUARY

11:00 a.m.

OPENING TO GOD

PRELUDE *Fanfare* Gilbert Martin
Prayer M. Moszkowski

WELCOME The Rev. Andy Call

CHORAL INTROIT

*CALL TO WORSHIP The Rev. Amanda Moseng

One: We are created in the image of God.
We are commanded to love God and one another.
We are required to do justice, love mercy, and walk humbly with God.
We are called to follow Jesus.

All: We come to be reminded. We come to be faithful.

One: In this time of worship, may we remember God's intention for us,
Christ's call upon us,
And the Spirit's movement in us.

All: Come, let us worship.

*HYMN OF PRAISE ##110 *A Mighty Fortress Is Our God* Ein' Feste Burg

*CALL TO CONFESSION Rev. Call

*PRAYER OF CONFESSION

**God of righteousness and justice, we have become complacent.
Despite the commandments of scripture and the correction of the prophets,
we have allowed ourselves to settle for the world as it is, not as it should be.
We have accepted inequity, injustice, and division and been silent too long.
We have neglected your image you planted in our sisters and brothers
and your vision of a reign of righteousness and justice.
Correct us, O God. Show us the way.
Do not let us rest until we rest in you and in your will for us.
And when our efforts still fall short of your hope,
lift us up and give us the strength to keep going.
In your challenging but merciful name, we pray. Amen.**

(Silence is kept.)

*ASSURANCE OF GOD'S GRACE

One: In the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven.

All: In the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven. Thanks be to God.

HEARING GOD'S WORD

MINISTRY OF MUSIC *Tuya Es la Gloria* arr. Susan T. (Nelson) Sylvester
(We Sing of Your Glory)
Bells of the Saviour

THE SCRIPTURE LESSON Genesis 1:27; Revelation 7:9-10 (CEB) Rev. Moseng

One: This is the Word of God for the people of God. **All: Thanks be to God.**

THE MESSAGE "Are We There Yet?" Rev. Call

OFFERING OUR LIVES IN DISCIPLESHIP

SONG FOR REFLECTION *Devotion* John Ness Beck
Jacqueline Schimpf, mezzo soprano; Robert Day, piano

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE & THE LORD'S PRAYER (#895) Rev. Moseng

GIVING OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS Rev. Moseng
*The Doxology (#95) & Prayer of Dedication

*HYMN OF DISCIPLESHIP #519 *Lift Every Voice and Sing* Lift Every Voice

*BENEDICTION & CHORAL RESPONSE

*POSTLUDE *A Mighty Fortress* arr. Anna Laura Page

*The people may stand.

David Gilson, Director of Music

Robert Day, Organist

Virginia Steiger, Director of Bells of the Saviour